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## Art Association of Rutherford to Hold Its Largest Exhibit of the Year at the NJMC's Flyway Gallery

**LYNDHURST, N.J.** – The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission will host the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Juried Exhibit of the Art Association of Rutherford this October at the Flyway Gallery of the Meadowlands Environment Center.

An array of more than 60 nature-themed oil paintings, watercolors, photos, sketch drawings and renderings by colored pencil will adorn the walls of the gallery from Oct. 2 to Oct. 29. Admission is free.

The artists, who include professionals, hobbyists, retired and current teachers from the area, will host a “Bash and Reception” on Oct. 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Music and refreshments will be provided. A silent auction, dedication, raffles and awards ceremony will also take place during the program, which is open to the public.

The Art Association was chartered in 1947 “to develop and encourage an interest in the arts.” Members meet once a month at the Tamblyn Field Civic Center, and frequently learn new techniques from artist presentations. In September, the Association sponsored an unveiling of “Minds of Moses” by Rutherford resident Victor Victori outside of his home at 33 Ridge Road. The 11-foot tall, gold painted concrete statue features seven faces and ten hands. It is the artist’s first sculpted work of multiplism, or multiple states of the mind that lead to human accomplishment.

The Flyway Gallery was established by the NJMC to foster a cultural identity that enhances the quality of life for the neighbors living within the 14-town Meadowlands District. Located inside the Meadowlands Environment Center, the gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call (201) 460-8300 or log on to [www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec](http://www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec).



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